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SUBJECT: RESPONDING TO SOVIET PROTESTS ON BERLIN

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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, WE HAVE RENEWED DISCUSSION IN BONN GROUP OF STREAMLINING ALLIED PROCEDURES FOR REPLYING TO SOVIET PROTESTS ON BERLIN.

2. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HERE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED REACTIONS FROM THEIR CAPITALS REGARDING THE COMMON FORMULATION WHICH COULD BE USED TO INDICATE TO THE SOVIETS THAT THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT FOLLOW-UP REPLIES TO THEIR PROTESTS (POINT A, PARA 2 OF REFTEL). BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH BONN GROUP REPS HAVE, HOWEVER, INDICATED EXPECTATION THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES WILL AGREE TO PREPARATION OF THE FORMULATION. BOTH REPS HAVE ALSO STATED A PREFERENCE FOR DRAFTING TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY BERLIN MISSIONS SINCE, AS MAJOR INTER-

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LOCUTORS WITH SOVIETS ON BERLIN PROTESTS, MISSIONS

WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BETTER FEEL FOR APPROPRIATE
LANGUAGE.

3. REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD TEXTS (POINT D,
PARA 2 REFTEL), ALL BONN GROUP REPS HAVE STATED THEIR
READINESS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES
AND THEN WITH DRAFTING OF TEXTS.

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